

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am one of the original, first and joint inventors (namely, James R. Braig, a United States citizen having a residence and mailing address at 280 Mountain Avenue, Piedmont, California 94611, and Philip C. Hartstein, a United States citizen having a residence and mailing address at 171 Bryant St. Apt. G, Palo Alto, California 94301) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SAMPLE ELEMENT WITH BARRIER MATERIAL**; the specification of which was filed on **April 15, 2004** as Application Serial No. **10/825,223**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

Application No.: 60/463,131

Filing Date: April 15, 2003

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of second inventor: **Philip C. Hartstein**

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Date

10-15-04

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be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, as a witness there to, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she was present and

saw Philip C. Hartstein the  
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same person(s) described in and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within and annexed instrument in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) as (a) party(ies) thereto, execute the same, and that said affiant subscribed his/her name to the within instrument as a witness at the request of

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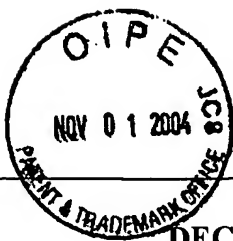
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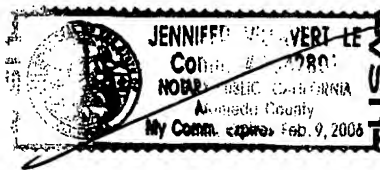
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